

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-01 ICA-11  
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-----112949 161454Z /50

P 161419Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8416  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADDIS ABABA 2218

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, ET, SO  
SUBJECT: MENGISTU'S WARNING TO SOMALIA

REF: (A) STATE 123107; (B) ADDIS ABABA 2204; (C) ADDIS  
ABABA 2177

BELIEVE REFTEL B, WHICH APPARENTLY CROSSED WITH REFTEL A,  
SUBSTANTIALLY CLARIFIED WIRE SERVICE REPORT. EMBASSY HAS  
ALSO RE-CHECKED WITH SEVERAL OTHER SOURCES TODAY (MAY 16)  
AND NONE CAN VERIFY ANY DIRECT REFERENCE TO US MILITARY  
ADVISERS OR US IN MENGISTU'S SPEECH. EMBASSY ALSO RE-  
CEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM NAIROBI-BASED AP CORRESPONDENT  
MAY 16, WHO ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMED ASSUMPTIONS OF REFTEL  
B, PARA 2, ADDING THAT HE HAD BEEN QUERIED FROM AP'S  
WASHINGTON OFFICE ABOUT SUPPOSED ACCUSATIONS AGAINST US.  
EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE MENGISTU DID NOT REPEAT NOT  
MAKE CHARGES AGAINST US AS REPORTED BY UPI.  
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## Message Attributes

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